

THE COCONINO SUN.

Dr. W. O. Rogers, head physician of the Woodmen of the World, died at Omaha on the 10th instant.

The cattlemen would be fortunate indeed should there be a war with Spain. Cattle would double up in price.

It is stated that President McKinley has completed the draft of a special message to Congress in which he recommends the recognition of Cuban independence. It is his intention to send this message to Congress within two weeks.

The comparative receipts under the Wilson and Dingley tariff laws, in the first seven months, were as follows: Under the Wilson law, \$159,201,033; under the Dingley law, \$175,816,781, showing a balance in favor of the Dingley law of \$16,615,743.

The A. & P. railroad land grant in Arizona was sold under foreclosure in Prescott on Wednesday. E. Wilder, treasurer of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, bid \$6,500 and the entire grant of 1,500,444 acres was sold to him. This was at the rate of less than half a cent per acre.

The business men of any town have the making of the town, and it is to their energy and sagacity that the town is prosperous. If the business men of the town take little or no interest in their town strangers seeking location or investment soon find it out and give the place the go by. Flagstaff is not exactly such a town, but it will soon be in that condition.

If the Maine question was out of the way, but it isn't, and isn't likely to be for some time to come, a suggestion that has been made to President McKinley by Representative Beach, of

Ohio, for the settlement of the Cuban question, would doubtless receive more attention than is now given to it. Mr. Beach proposes that the United States and all the other governments of America join in demanding that Cuba be placed in the hands of a receiver, who shall have full authority to administer all of its affairs. There are precedents. For instance, the powers of Europe placed Prince George, of Denmark, on the throne of Greece to save that country from utter destruction; similar action was taken in Crete; the Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina were turned over to Austria for administration and military occupation, when there was danger of the population, which was in rebellion against Turkey, being exterminated, and the interference of Great Britain in Egypt, which it has practically governed ever since, to protect British commercial interests there. Mr. Beach says that President Diaz, of Mexico, would be just the man to be made receiver of Cuba, being of Spanish descent and thoroughly familiar with Spanish character, and having shown an administrative ability that is without precedent in Spanish-American countries. The undesirable nature of the population of Cuba has always been and is now a bar to its acquisition by the United States.

Stay at Home.

I. N. Lewis, who is now in Skaguay, writes his brother, D. S. Lewis, advising those intending going to the Klondike to remain in Flagstaff. Unless a man has money enough to take him to Dawson it is no use for him to start, as he will founder in Skaguay or some other coast town. There is but little work to be had and wages are not in keeping with the cost of living. Newt adds that he will remain in Alaska until next fall, and if nothing turns up he will return to Arizona.